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 Filed: November 8, 2001
 For: APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC PLATE-COATING AND CLEANING

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for Extension of Time

- Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).
- Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|---------------------------|--|
| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE | RATE | ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE | |
| TOTAL 10 | MINUS 20 | =0 | x 9= | \$ | x 18= | \$ | |
| INDEPENDENT 1 | MINUS 3 | =0 | x 42= | \$ | x 84= | \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM | | | + 140= | \$ | + 280= | \$ | |
| | | | TOTAL | \$ | TOTAL | \$ | |

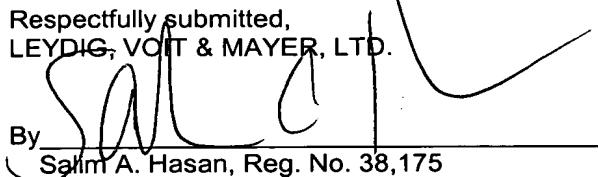
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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,
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